കാണുന്നില്ല. ഉത്തരം ഇന്നുതന്നെ മേശപ്പുറത്തു വയ്ക്കുവാൻ എപ്പോഴും ചെയ്യുന്നുണ്ട്. അങ്ങനെ വച്ചില്ലെങ്കിൽ വിവരം സഭയെ അറിയിക്കാവുന്നതാണ്.

UNSTARRED QUESTION AND ANSWER

Answer to the following unstarred question No. 2 of the 28th March is laid on the table on the 29th March

ENQUIRY COMMITEE

124 [2] Sri. C. C. Prasad: Will the Hon'ble Minister for Backward Communities be pleased to state,—

(*a*) whether an enquiry committee was constituted by the Government to enquire and report the progress work of the grant-in-aid institutions that are working for the uplift of the Backward Communities (Scheduled Castes) of the State;

(*b*) what are the terms of reference of the committee,

(*c*) when was it constituted;

(*d*) is there any time limit for the submission of the report;

(*e*) has the report been submitted;

(*f*) how much amount was spent so far;

(*g*) when will the committee cease to function;

(*h*) what is the rate of allowance and mileage sanctioned to the committee;

(*i*) who are the members of the committee;

(*j*) were the scheduled caste M.L.As. consulted before constituting the committee?

Chief Minister **(Sri. C. Kesavan)**—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The terms of reference to the committee are given in the appendix:

(*c*) 21—7—1950.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) Rs. 6651—6—0 up to 21—3—1951.

(*g*) The period of the committee has already expired on 31—1—1951. But its report has not yet been received by the Government.

(*h*) The T.A. and D.A. admissible to the members of the Assembly.

(*i*) The members of the committee are.—

Sri E. Bhaskaran, M.L.A.
„ N. S. Kochukunju, M.L.A.
„ K. Kuttappan, M.L.A.
„ T. T. Kesavan Sastri, M.L.A.
„ R. Achuthan, M.L.A.

(*j*) The committee was constituted on the recommendation of the Advisory Committee for the uplift of Backward Communities.

Appendix

The terms of reference to the committee shall be the following :—

(1) What all spheres of activities of private institutions in the cause of Harijan uplift should, in the opinion of the committee, receive financial and other assistance from the Government;

(2) Do the institutions and organisations, which at present receive grants, deserve, help from the department;

(3) If they deserve, what should be the nature and extent of help to be rendered to them, and the time-limit;

(4) Should new institutions and organisations be awarded financial assistance;

(5) Should communal organisations be given help and if so, in what manner; and

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(6) What should be the nature and extent of the control of the Department for the Advancement of Backward Communities over the institutions and organisations receiving help?

BREACH OF PRIVILEGE REGARDING ARTICLE IN THE MALAYALI

മിസ്റ്റർ സ്പീക്കർ: ഇന്നലെ question of privileges നെപ്പറ്റി സഭയിൽ പ്രസ്താവിക്കുകയുണ്ടായല്ലൊ. അതു സംബന്ധിച്ച് ഇന്ന് ഒരു നോട്ടീസ് വന്നിട്ടുണ്ട്.

It reads:

This is to give you notice under rule 58 of the Travancore-Cochin Legislative Assembly Rules that I intend raising a matter of privilege in regard to a passage in "The Malayali" dated 28—3—1951 under the caption 'എക്സിക്യൂട്ടീവിൽ നിന്ന് തുടരുന്ന രാജികൾ' extracted and given hereunder accusing the Speaker of partiality and otherwise reflecting on the character, conduct and action of the Speaker in the discharge of his duty as Speaker of this Assembly.

"പ്രധാനമന്ത്രി നാളത്തെ യാത്രമാറ്റി വയ്ക്കുകയോ, കക്ഷിനേതാക്കൾ വല്ല മദ്ധ്യസ്ഥന്മാരുടെയും തലപിടിക്കുകയോ, ചെയ്തില്ലെങ്കിൽ നാളത്തെ സഭാനടപടികൾ സുഗമമായി പോകാനിടയുണ്ട്."

That is the passage extracted.

Sri C. V. Iyyu. May I know whether my position as Member has been usurped by anybody?

Mr. Speaker: No fear.

Sri C. V. Iyyu: I am afraid I belong to no party. Hence the question.

Mr. Speaker: The member need not have any anxiety on that account.

The rules relevant to the points raised are.—

"57. Subject to the provisions of these rules, a member may, with the consent of the Speaker, raise a question involving a breach of privilege either of a member, or of the House or of a Committee thereof.

58. A member wishing to raise a question of privilege shall give notice in writing to the Secretary before the commencement of the sitting on the day the question is proposed to be raised.

59. The right to raise a question of privilege shall be governed by the following conditions.—

(*i*) not more than one question shall be raised at the same sitting;

(*ii*) the question shall be restricted to a specific matter of recent occurrence.

60. The Speaker, if he gives consent under Rule 57 and holds that the matter proposed to be discussed is in order, shall, after the questions and before the list of business is entered upon, call the member concerned, who shall rise in his place and, while asking for leave to raise the question of privilege, make a short statement relevant thereto:

Provided that where the speaker has refused his consent under Rule 57 or is of opinion that the matter proposed to be discussed is not in order, he may, if he thinks it necessary, read the notice of question of privilege and state that he refuses consent or holds that the notice of question of privilege, is not in order;

Provided further that the Speaker may, if he is satisfied about the urgency of the matter, allow a question of privilege to be raised at any time during the course of a sitting after the disposal of questions.

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